

Did You Know – 4.27.21

1. Super Important!!! And if we put the word “super” in front of anything, you know it’s special! (ha!!) Make plans to attend CareerTech’s “**Exploring Career Opportunities in Oklahoma Health Care**” session featuring a panel of industry experts. This virtual discussion will be held on **Zoom on Thursday, April 29 at 2 p.m.**.. The registration link is below. Participants will listen to health care leaders in Oklahoma discuss the demand for more health care workers, new career opportunities in health care and salary expectations for these occupations. The panel will include Jane Nelson, CEO of the Oklahoma Nurses Association, Denise Webber, President and CEO of Stillwater Medical Center, and Patti Davis, President of the Oklahoma Hospital Association. [Oklahoma Healthcare Industry Panel Registration Link](#)
2. So last week I sent an email out that had this topic: “Speaking of Anatomy.... **Health Science State-Approved Courses**” with NO content! No words.....just, wow.....that’s so Lara! Anyway
3. You’re not going to believe this.....but a recent Penn State study investigated the most **widespread triggers of mental stress for teachers**. The study found that job demands and access to work resources were the most common causes of stress among educators. This was often due to new policies or new classroom strategies being implemented without teachers’ being given structured training and support. WHAT????!!!! I know you are sitting there nodding while you’re reading, thinking.....this isn’t news! But, in case you want to be vindicated by science, you can read the study here: [teacher Stress and health.pdf \(sustainablejerseyschools.com\)](#)
4. Thank you so much to those of you who participated in OHCETA’s **Virtual Day at the Capitol!** We ended up with almost 100 participants in the Scavenger Hunt and I believe a lucky winner or winners will be chosen and notified of their prize! Great job to Amy Warner from Francis Tuttle who put the website all together! Just another example of what we can accomplish when we share!
5. The next Wednesday Webinar by the National Consortium for Health Science will be “**Using Simulations to Engage and Excite Students in Health Science**” with Mark Hoffman and Noe Macias, NGL| Cengage Consultants. This session will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 and will begin at 3pm CST. **Register:** <https://bit.ly/2QYpgei>
6. Ever thought, how can I get involved on a state level? Well, if you’re a Nurse, this is for you!! **Please find attached the criteria** for upcoming **board member appointments to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing**. If you are interested or know someone else who would be fantastic, I need you to do TWO things! 1. Email Lara with the contact information for each person who would like to be considered (address, email and day time phone number) and 2. Go to the appointment website and complete the application process: [Governor's Appointments Utility \(ok.gov\)](#) Attached, you’ll find the specific information for what parts of the state and what role the nurse needs to be currently engaged in. For example, they might need a Registered Nurse who is from a specific region/counties who is employed in Long Term Care. The positions are very specific!!